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Application of:
Stig Bakke

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DRILLING DIRECTION WHILE
DRILLING

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 28, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the non-final office action dated April 28, 2004 for one month from July 28, 2004 to August 28, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0332/WBP the fee of \$298.00 for excess claims, \$110.00 for a one month extension of time, and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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